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CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 14, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended October 12, 1901: Eleven deaths have occurred in this city, of which 3 were in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases were reported. The causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 1; intermittent fever, 1; pernicious fever, 1; paludism, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; old age, 1; enteritis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; insufficiency, mitral, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 14.34. Seven vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 3 vessels admitted without inspection; 15 bills of health were issued; 3 vessels disinfected prior to departure; 4 health certificates issued passengers for the United States; 9 pieces baggage inspected and passed for the United States, and 1 alien steerage passenger inspected and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 3 deaths in the city of Trinidad. The American, John Western, was discharged cured of yellow fever on the 11th, and his bedding, clothing, and the quarters in which he was confined were disinfected. Eight vessels were inspected and passed, granted pratique; 7 bills of health were issued, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. P. M. Quevedo reports 1 death at that port during the week; no contagious diseases reported; 4 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; no bills of health were issued, and no alien steerage passengers were landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 22, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended October 19, 1901:

Nine deaths have occurred in this city, of which 2 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases are reported.

Following are causes of death: Paludism, 2; meningitis, 1; pernicious fever, 1; leucocythæmia, 1; entero-colitis, 1; insufficiency, mitral, 1; insufficiency, aortic, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1. Death rate per 1,000, 11.73. Eight vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 3 vessels admitted without inspection; 16 bills of health issued, and 1 vessel disinfected.

On October 19, 4 cases of leprosy arrived at this port on the steamship *Reina de los Angeles* from Moron, Cuba via Jucaro, in transit for Santa Clara, Cuba. They were detained on board the steamer until shortly before the afternoon train left for Santa Clara, when they were allowed to proceed directly to the railway station accompanied by a guard, in order to prevent any communication with the public en route to their destination.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. P. M. Quevedo reports no deaths at that port. No contagious diseases in that vicinity. Four vessels inspected

and passed, granted pratique; no bills of health issued, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases. Six vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 7 bills of health issued, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended October 12, 1901.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 14, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 12, 1901: October 10, steamship *Floridian*, from Liverpool, West Indies, and South American ports, with 1 Colombian immigrant.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended October 19, 1901.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 22, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 19, 1901: October 18, steamship *Riojano*, from Liverpool, Spain, and West Indies, with 16 Spanish immigrants.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana—The case of yellow fever at Trinidad.

HAVANA, CUBA, *October 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the first quarantine district of the island of Cuba for the week ended October 12, 1901:

There was 1 case of yellow fever reported, with no deaths. On October 7 the steamship *Havana* arrived at this port from Vera Cruz and Progreso. The nonimmune passengers were transferred to the Tricornia Detention Camp, and when the evening temperatures were taken Constantino Prieto, one of the above passengers, was found to have a temperature of about 38° C. He was immediately removed to the mosquito-proof building, and on the afternoon of the following day sent to Las Animas Hospital, where the case was diagnosed as one of yellow fever.

On the 7th the Spanish steamship *Riojano* arrived at this port from Spain, with a large number of immigrants on board, 96 of which were in transit for Cienfuegos, Santiago, and Guantanamo, and as the steamer remained in the harbor several days, the above immigrants were taken to the detention camp temporarily, being retransferred to the steamer prior to sailing.